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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
WTB Docket No. 01-108

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter summarizes an *ex parte* presentation made on November 9, 2001, by representatives of ATX Technologies, Inc., Gary Wallace, Vice President for External Affairs, and myself, to the Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy and Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, regarding the above proceeding.

During the presentation we discussed the vehicle safety and emergency features of telematics technologies in automobiles and how this technology has been premised on the AMPS environment. We conveyed our position that the digital environment is currently unable to replicate this capability. We discussed ATX's intention to submit to the Commission a digital roadmap outlining the parameters of what must evolve in the digital environment to provide parallel levels of safety and emergency response features and that any reasoned transition is dependent on these capabilities being available.

Respectfully,

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